

IS ELECTION DAY

COUNTY VOTING ON LOCAL OPTION—DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

THE "DRYS ARE WINNING"

A Large Vote Is Being Cast—Polls for Democrats Open From 1 to 5 o'clock.

Today is the local option election day in Nodaway county outside of Maryville, and also the day when the Democrats will express their preference for president in a primary election being held in every voting precinct in the county.

A great deal of interest is being taken in both of the elections, and a large vote will probably be cast.

From reports received this afternoon, it looks like the temperance people will win in the county by a good majority.

As to the contest between the Democrats as to president, it is hard to figure out who the winner will be. Great interest is being taken by the Democrats over the county in the election, and no doubt a large vote will be cast. The polls are open from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

In Maryville both the Clark and Folk men selected their delegates to the county convention to be held in the city Monday, and they are being voted on here and in Polk township.

The Clark men selected as their delegates to the county convention the following:

From Precinct A, Fourth ward—Ben Chandler, Ben Thompson, Charles Barnmann, Louis Gram, Clyde Avitt, Capt. Tindall and Nic Sturm.

From Precinct B, Third ward—J. A. Ford, L. C. Cook, Charles Smith and W. A. Blagg.

From precinct C, Second ward—Henry Neal, Jerry Vaughn and M. G. Tate.

From precinct D, First ward—Andrew Pride, Maurice Sherlock, Felix Grundy and W. H. Collins.

The Folk men selected the following:

From precinct A, Fourth ward—C. A. Culverson, Henry Wright, Wm. Moringo, Granville Gray, Ben Thompson and Luke Colvin.

From precinct B, Third ward—W. J. Parvin, R. A. Strawbridge, Henry Thorpe and Guy Mutz.

From precinct C, Second ward—Warren Jones, Walter Mutz and Will Thornhill.

From precinct D, First ward—Henry Westfall, John Carmichael, John H. Harvey and John B. Taylor.

The county convention will be held Monday, when Nodaway's thirteen delegates to the state convention at Joplin will be selected.

COUNCIL DID NOT MEET.

So Maryville Is Still Dry—Will Try to Get Together on Monday Evening.

Mayor Robey failed again to have the council meet to take action on Kane's petition for a dramshop. He called a special session for Friday evening, but the members would not come. He will probably make another effort to get them together on Monday night.

So Maryville is still dry. We are now getting accustomed to being without saloons here, at least many are.

Visited Friends in City.

Mrs. Polly A. Willets and son, Leonard Willets, of Lansford, N. Dak., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell of near Barnard, were in Maryville a few days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kinsella, and with Mrs. Ada Hudson. They returned to Barnard Friday evening.

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Sunday Services
at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.
Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Deceitfulness of Sin." Sunday evening there will be preaching at the usual hour, 7:30, and the choir will render special music at each service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.
Orchestra music will be a regular feature of all evening services at the M. E. church, South, in future. There will be a special music rehearsal at the church at 1:30 p. m., to which all singers are urged to be present. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.
Regular preaching services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor, 6:30; leader, Miss Paul Boyer. Morning subject, "Growing in Christ." Evening subject, "Evidences of Pardon." All who came into the church by primary obedience during the meeting are urged to be present at the morning service. All singers come on time.

Presbyterian Church.
Our service program for tomorrow is as follows: Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Will of Christ for the World." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be "The Coming of the Kingdom." The choir has prepared special music for both these services. Our people gladly extend to you the privileges of their worship. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

First M. E. Church.
Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by Evangelist Calfee at 10:45. Epworth League service at 6:30 and preaching by the evangelist at 7:30.

The evangelist will speak to the men at 3 o'clock on "The Modern American Miracle." This message will deal with the modern forward movements for men and boys. There will be nothing said that could not be said with perfect propriety before a promiscuous audience of men, women and children. There will be services every evening next week at 7:30. The evangelist will speak to the girls at 4:15 Friday and to the boys at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all the pastors of the city to attend the meetings whenever they can, and this same cordial invitation is extended to all the people of all the churches. Come and enjoy the services. We are God's family together. We have our denominational preferences and affiliations, and this is right; but above all, we are members of the same great family. In extending this invitation the pastor represents his official board and entire church membership. Nothing will be said in these meetings which will have a tendency to cause cleavage between denominations. Dr. Calfee is a big man, and he is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the modern church, which has no sort of patience with that kind of business. He preaches the large gospel which the church believes in today—the gospel of brotherly love, and good will, and good fellowship.

Long ago he heard the call, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," and this is his purpose among us. He will be glad to see men coming into the kingdom of God, and then joining any church they wish. He will be happy, indeed, if he can know that his labors in this city have resulted in the quickening of the spiritual life, and the increase of membership of every church denomination. And in this spirit the pastor and his official board and entire membership extend this invitation to the people of all the church denominations, and all others.

Visited Mother and Sister.

Miss Beatrice Hudson of Hastings, Neb., who has been spending the past two weeks in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Ada Hudson, and Miss Nettie Campbell of Barnard, a sister of Mrs. Hudson, who has also been visiting her, went to Barnard Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Younger of Elmo were in Maryville Friday on their way to Kansas City for a few days.

Latest valentines and post cards at Crane's.

SPELLERS SELECTED FOUR MORE YEARS

SEVERAL OF THE TOWNSHIP CONTESTS HELD FRIDAY.

ALL FROM THE GRADES

The Winners Will Represent Their Respective Townships in the County Contest.

In several of the townships over the county the spelling contest was held Friday afternoon, and representatives selected for the county contest to be held in Maryville, February 23. Each district school is entitled to three representatives to the township contest, and each township is entitled to three representatives to the county contest.

All of the township contests will be over by Saturday afternoon, as in many places they were held on Saturday instead of Friday. The following are the townships where the contests were held Friday afternoon:

Green township—Clarence Carmichael, Burlington Junction, Butler school, age 14, 8th grade, Maude Marquis, teacher; Olva Lee Rodman, Burlington Junction, Butler school, age 14, 8th grade, Maud Marquis, teacher; Ethel Folden, Quitman, New Hope school, age 12, 6th grade, Helen Logan, teacher.

Hopkins township—Clarence Elkins, Hopkins, Excelsior school, age 14, 8th grade, Bernice Wells, teacher; Frank Russell, Hopkins, Fairview school, age 11, 6th grade, Ellen Ford, teacher; Georgia Bobout, Hopkins, Hopkins school, age 15, 8th grade, Bessie Aleay, teacher. Pronouncer, Supt. W. R. Lowry.

Union township—Vilas Risser, Pickering, Xenia school, age 14, 8th grade, Bess Burch, teacher; Dale Coleman, Hopkins, Xenia school, age 13, 8th grade, Bess Burch, teacher; Burt Davis, Hopkins, Xenia school, age 13, 8th grade, Bess Burch, teacher. Pronouncer, Lois VanBuren; judges, Golda Roach, Olive Hills, Glade Wiley.

Lincoln township—Ethel Vulcanotti, Possum Walk school, age 14, 8th grade, Blanche Williams, teacher; Mary Kinman, Elmo, Union school, age 10, 6th grade, Inez Rea, teacher; Georgia Kinman, Elmo, Union school, age 13, 8th grade, Inez Rea, teacher. Pronouncer, J. W. McCampbell; judges, Dr. Ferguson, Mr. Aldridge, George Shoptaugh.

Jackson township—Claude Loch, Ravenwood school, age 11, 6th grade, L. L. King, teacher; Roy Bradley, Ravenwood, Ravenwood school, age 15, 8th grade, L. L. King, teacher; Leta Loomis, Ravenwood, Fryar school, age 18, 8th grade, Leland Fryar, teacher. Pronouncer, L. L. King; judges, M. Goodson, Mrs. Tebow, Mrs. Roland Duffy.

North Polk—Bertha Fanning, Maryville, Highland school, age 16, 8th grade, Emma Starr, teacher; Perlena Fanning, Maryville, Highland school, age 12, 6th grade, Emma Starr, teacher; Lois Wiley, Maryville, Myrtle Tree school, age 14, 8th grade, Effie Henderson, teacher. Pronouncer, Prof. R. E. McCann; judges, Misses May Harvey, Nelle Hudson, Phyllis Saylor.

JORDAN HERE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Will Give His Lecture on Corn at the Normal—To Attend Commercial Club Banquet.

S. M. Jordan, the corn man, has written that he will be unable to come to Maryville to give his lecture Wednesday evening on corn before the students in the branch short course, but said that he would come on Tuesday evening. The committee decided then to have Mr. Jordan to give his lecture on Tuesday evening at the Normal. It will start at 7:30 o'clock, so those who attend the lecture may be able to attend the Commercial club banquet at the Elks club. Mr. Jordan's lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited.

The program that was set for Tuesday evening will be given on Wednesday evening.

All of the arrangements are completed for the branch short course to be held here next week.

Left for Quincy.

Mrs. J. H. Eckles and her mother, Mrs. Mary McGinness, left Saturday morning for Quincy, Ill., for a visit with relatives.

Henry Buhler went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Guy Bowers, and to meet his sister, Miss Vivian, who has been there a week. They will return home Sunday night.

FOR C. W. WILSON OR BURBANKS FOR BREAKING PAROLE.

DUE TO SHERIFF TILSON

Wilson Sent Up Here for Three Years for Horse Stealing—Was Wanted in St. Joseph.

C. W. Wilson, who was sent to the penitentiary for three years last December for horse stealing, will have to serve four more years there, due to Sheriff W. R. Tilson.

When Wilson was taken to the penitentiary from the county jail here, he left some shirts with the name of Burbanks on them. Sheriff Tilson thought he would investigate the matter, and while in St. Joseph Friday, called at the police headquarters and inquired if they knew of a man by the name of Burbanks. They replied that they did, and showed Mr. Tilson his picture, which was that of the man Wilson, who was taken to the penitentiary, and told him that they had been trying to locate him since last October. Wilson, or Burbanks, was sent up from Buchanan county for four years in the pen for forgery, but was paroled by Judge Ryan last summer, he promising that he would work. Since October the police had lost track of Burbanks and have been trying to locate him, as he had broken his parole.

Wilson was arrested by Sheriff Tilson in Maryville on September 3, charged with stealing a team of horses from the Kellogg & Goforth livery barn at Barnard. He was arrested at Gray's sale pavilion, where he was trying to dispose of the team. He represented himself here to be a son of Ed Bibby of Quitman.

Since Wilson, or Burbanks, has broken his parole in Buchanan county, he will have to serve out his sentence of four years, in addition to the three years sentence from Nodaway county.

DEFEATED AMITY COLLEGE.

Normal Team Won in Friday Night's Contest by a Score of 45 to 28.

The basket ball supremacy between the Normal and Amity college was decided last night when the teachers trounced the College Springs athletes by a score of 45 to 28. The locals defeated Amity here earlier in the season, and Amity in turn defeated the Normal at College Springs, so last night's game was the deciding one. Although the Normals won by a deciding score, the game was by no means a one-sided affair. The collegians put up a spirited game and the locals had to play their best to win. The score at the end of the first half was 26 to 17, but the winners increased their lead in the second period. For the visitors, their big center, Beckwith, was the most consistent player. There were no individual stars for the locals, and every man on the Normal five scored at least two field goals.

Both teams fumbled the ball repeatedly, which can partly be accounted for by the extremely poor light in the gymnasium.

There remains but two more games on the Normals' schedule, both of which are to be played at home. On next Friday night Benton high school of St. Joseph will play here, and on February 29 the locals clash with Tarkio college.

The line-up of the Amity-Normal game:

Amity—Hawthorne and Luhr, forwards; Beckwith, center; Reed and McClymonds, guards.

Normal—Vandersloot and Mitchell, forwards; Perrin, center; Taylor and V. Seymour, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Hawthorne 3, Luhr 2, Beckwith 3, Mitchell 3, Vandersloot 4, Perrin 4, Taylor 3, V. Seymour 2, McClymonds. Free throws—Hawthorne 7, Beckwith 2, Perrin 11. Referee, Quinn, Maryville high school. Umpire, Rigler, Amity.

Will Move to Kansas.

Quincy A. Gilmore, living west of Maryville, left Friday evening for Topeka, Kan., to look at the country in that section for the purpose of investing in land. He expects to move his family there about the first of March. Through the agency of O. L. Holmes he sold his 160-acre farm Wednesday to O. W. Swinford of this city. Mr. Swinford's son, Paul Swinford, will take possession of the place in March. The farm is located six miles west of Maryville, and brought \$110 per acre.

News of Society
and Womens' Clubs

Dinner Guest of Brother.

Mrs. Harry Lett of Pickering spent Friday evening in Maryville shopping and was a dinner guest at the home of her brother, Vern Wray, and family.

Entertained Ministers and Wives.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church entertained with a dinner party Saturday, their guests including the pastors of the city and their wives: Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church, Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. Church, South.

To Attend Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, living north of Maryville, went to Burlington Junction Saturday to meet Mr. Walker's brothers and sisters at the Walker home over Sunday. The members of the family are Miss Anna Walker and Mr. Jesse Walker, at home; Dr. and Mrs. E. T. McDowell and children of Okmulgee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and daughter of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Burlington Junction, Everett Walker of Loveland, Col., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker of Maryville.

Meeting of Mother's Circle.

At the meeting of the Mother's Circle held at the high school Friday afternoon for the annual election of officers, the result was as follows: Mrs. Eugene Ogden, president; Mrs. S. E. Farmer, first vice president; Mrs. Berney Harris, second vice president; Mrs. F. W. Olney, secretary; Mrs. Leslie Dean, treasurer. The annual report of the officers showed good work in all departments. Plans for the coming year were discussed and the new year opens with a bright outlook. It was decided to hold the meetings twice a month instead of once a month as heretofore. Three new members were added, Mrs. C. J. Colden, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh and Mrs. G. W. Hartley.

The president will appoint several committees soon that will aid materially in the work the Circle wishes to accomplish for the good of all children of our city. Mrs. Ogden read a very instructive paper relative to the child's welfare campaign that is being waged in all parts of the world.

As is well known, the Mothers' Circle is especially interested in equipping the school play grounds with apparatus for the children's use. At the previous meeting of the Circle Mrs. Berney Harris addressed the mothers and their visitors on the subject, and it will be of interest to other mothers to know some of the reasons she gave for her interest in this matter, for she has advocated the public playgrounds question more than anyone in the Circle, perhaps, because she has four boys of her own who are decidedly inclined athletic-ward, which has increased her interest in other mothers' boys. Mrs. Harris said:

I wonder how many of the mothers of Maryville realize the great need for a well equipped playground for our boys and girls.

How many of us have grounds sufficiently large to keep our children content at home, or in the neighborhood, where we can see what they are doing? I am sure we shall all agree that our children need to play, and they need the proper sort of play, the kind that will develop all their powers, both physical and mental.

There is nothing so beneficial as outdoor exercises, and for the growing child it is an absolute necessity. "A healthy body makes a sound mind."

Have you ever stopped to think that there is no place in Maryville where our children can play? except, perhaps, at the State Normal, and that is out of reach of most of us?

Almost all of our boys have to play in the streets.

Boys, and girls, too, like to congregate. Why not give them a place to play and to exercise, under proper supervision, instead of having them sneak off to the pastures, where they often learn to smoke, gamble, and goodness knows what other vicious habits.

If we have these playgrounds equipped with the things they like to do, such as turning bars, rings, swings, vaulting poles, and so on, the children would be only too glad to take advantage and it would develop their characteristics in many ways.

They learn to play without quarreling, and in having to give in to one

IT IS WM. LEONARD

SO STATES MRS. KEESE OF GALESBURG, ILL., HIS SISTER.

TO COME AFTER REMAINS

Mrs. Jerry Vaughn Knew Leonard Back in Illinois and Had Letters Written Giving Description.

The man who met with death last Friday evening when he slipped and fell from the Main street bridge of the Wabash, has been identified as William Leonard. In a telegram received by Price & McNeal, undertakers, Saturday morning from Galesburg, Ill., it says:

"William Leonard is my brother. Hold remains until further notice.—Mrs. R. J. Keese."

Mrs. Jerry Vaughn of this city was the one that thought the dead man was William Leonard, whom she knew during her residence in Illinois. She viewed the remains at the undertaking rooms Thursday, and the descriptions of Leonard tallied with that of the dead man. She gave the address of relatives in Illinois, and Mr. Price wrote at once, giving description. Mrs. Vaughn was well acquainted with the Leonard family in Illinois, and requested Price & McNeal to write to Mrs. R. J. Keese.

Mrs. Keese and probably others will arrive in Maryville Sunday. The remains will be taken back to Illinois for burial.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson was in St. Joseph Friday making inquiries in regard to William Leonard. Mr. Tilson found that he registered at the Gault house in the city on January 22 and 23, but his address was given as city.

Mr. Tilson also found some laundry—a suit of underwear and a shirt—at one of the laundries in St. Joseph Friday, and the mark on it was "W. L." He brought it back to Maryville with him, but nothing else was found. He made the rounds of the pawn shops and second-hand stores, but nothing was found to throw any light on the matter.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Democrat-Forum will receive election returns this evening of the local option election in Nodaway county, and also the primary election being held this afternoon by the Democrats. Anyone wanting to know the result can phone to this office. Hanamo and Bell phones No. 42, and Farmers phone No. 114.

COURT ADJOURNED.

Will Meet Again Tuesday, When They Will Take Up Several Matters.

The county court, which has been in session since Monday, adjourned Friday evening, so Judges Thornhill, Thompson and Blackford would be able to vote in the election on Saturday. They will meet again on Tuesday and will take up several other matters.

The court ordered that the Stifler boy who lives in the city, be sent to the county farm. He is about 20 years old and is in bad health.

RESIGNED AS MANAGER.

Arthur Garten Succeeds W. G. A. Edwards as Manager of the Linville Hotel.

W. G. A. Edwards has resigned his position as manager of the Linville hotel of this city on account of ill health, and is contemplating taking a much needed rest. Arthur Garten, who has been day clerk at the hotel, will succeed Mr. Edwards for the present. The Linville hotel is owned by B. T. Clark of Chillicothe and Harry Carder of St. Joseph.

THE WEATHER

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Mothers' Circle met in the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon in regular session, and also to elect officers. About twenty-five members were present.

Some of the visitors at the high school this week were Misses Ada May Clayton, Mae Growney, Gertrude Mason and Elsie Alkire.

The beginning senior class, who graduate next mid-year, organized and elected officers on Wednesday evening. The officers chosen were: Mr. Edward Gray, president; Miss Mildred Robinson, vice president; Mr. Theodore Robinson, secretary, and Miss Vera Tilson, treasurer.

The advanced senior class has extended invitations to the beginning senior class and the faculty of the high school to a mask valentine party on Friday evening, February 16, at the W. W. A. hall.

The high school was delightfully entertained during the assembly hour on Friday by the playing of Miss Ada Clayton. Three pieces were played in response to hearty encores. The selections were: Prelude, by Chopin; Canzonetta, by Schut, and March Fantastic, by Smith.

The various literary societies are preparing the programs which will be given next Friday afternoon.

The advanced physics class, who have been studying as a part of their work during the past semester, engines and ventilating systems, took a trip through the ventilating system and engine room of the high school during their recitation period on Friday morning. Mr. Neal, the engineer, kindly explained the engine to the

class, and then took them into the chamber where the big fan was drawing the cold air into the steam coils, zero; next they were taken where the air had been drawn through the steam and the temperature seemed about coils, and the mercury registered about 98 degrees, the engine being shut down to very low speed meanwhile. The class will soon take a trip to the top of the building, where are the ventilators through which the air is drawn to the fan chamber. The class will be required to write a paper describing their trip.

SERVICES WELL ATTENDED.

Funeral of Miss Emma Cannon and Mrs. Bettie Graves Held Friday Afternoon.

The funeral services held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Bettie Graves and Miss Emma G. Cannon, whose deaths occurred within a few hours of each other, the night of the 7th and the morning of the 6th of February, were well attended by the friends of the two families.

The services for Miss Cannon, who died Wednesday night, were held at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, conducted by Rev. Hartness. The pallbearers were the former students of the deceased during her various years of work as a teacher in our schools, and were James B. Robinson, John M. Dawson, Charles Wadley, Arch Frank, Frank L. Garrett and D. E. Hotchkiss. Several beautiful floral offerings were given by old pupils, and one from the Presbyterian Women's Missionary society and one from the high school, were very noticeable. Mrs. Robert Hook of Hopkins was an out-of-town friend at this service.

The services for Mrs. Graves were held in the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. The church choir sang several selections under the direction of Professor Landon. The pallbearers were George B. Baker, Ed F. Wolfert, James F. Colby, George L. Whiffey, J. B. Robinson, S. O. Hutchison.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zook of St. Joseph. The sisters of the late Mrs. Graves, who live at Slater, Mo., and their brother, who lives in St. Louis, were unable to attend the funeral on account of sickness.

Miss Bertha Scowden went to Sheridan Saturday for a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New.

"Rory O'Moore" Monday, Fern theater.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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another. They learn to be unselfish. We ought not only have the turning bars, swings, etc., but we should try to have tennis courts and base ball grounds, and, in time, a swimming pool.

Some parents object to their sons playing base ball, but I find it not only one of the most healthful sports, but one of the cleanest, as gambling and cheating are not possible in a game.

We are not trying to equip the grounds for the sole benefit of the children of the members of the Mothers' Circle, but for all the children in Maryville, and when we undertake an entertainment for this purpose, we ought to meet with a most hearty response on the part of every mother and father who has the welfare of their children at heart, for when we get these playgrounds equipped I am sure we shall have happier and more healthy, therefore more moral, children, as health and morals go hand in hand.

Indoor Picnic Was a Success.

The indoor picnic given in the parlors of the First Christian church Friday evening by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of that church to the Circle's friends was a great success, about one hundred attending. An elaborate supper was spread in the dining room which was followed by games and an informal social time in the parlors. To keep up with the county school commissioner's spelling bees, the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller, inaugurated a spelling contest and was the pronouncer. The two sides in the contest were captained by Mr. W. E. Goforth and Mr. Arch Frank, who led their hosts valiantly for awhile. Miss Gertrude Condon proved the champion speller, winning out on the word charivari. The Mission Circle's picnic was one of the affairs this church has ever enjoyed.

Will Have Club Rooms.

The Young Bachelors' club formed a permanent organization at its third annual banquet Friday night at Reulard's cafe. The club will hold another meeting in a week and elect officers. At Friday night's banquet a seven-course menu was served, the table decorations were in red carnations and American Beauty roses. After the serving, when it was decided to organize permanently, \$80 was sub-

scribed toward securing a club home, two subscriptions having been previously given by well known business men. The club is looking for a cosy home of four rooms, one for a gymnasium, one for a reading room, another for a billiard room and the other for a reception room. The young bachelors expect to entertain their parents once a month there, and they will make the club home their loafing place when they are away from home. Mr. Arthur Malone of St. Joseph, who was the guest of Mr. Magnus Tate, infused a good deal of club spirit into the boys by telling of some of his own experiences in club organizations. The only member of the club not at the banquet was Mr. George Kemp, who, the members say, was delayed on Lovers' Lane.

Pierce Fleming No Better.

The condition of Pierce Fleming of Graham, the young farmer who was burned so seriously a week ago, remains the same. His physicians dressed his burns at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and found them doing nicely, but there is no change in the young man's general condition.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at the Orsair-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. James P. Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romasser.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at the Orsair-Henry Drug Co.

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Commencing Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., we will offer the entire stock of the F. M. PETTY DRY GOODS CO., in lots to suit the buyer (CASH ONLY)--consisting of Ladies Cloaks, Dress Goods, Calicoes, Muslins, Table Linens, Ladies Underwear, Skirts, Sweater Coats, and a large stock of Boots and Shoes, also Carpets, Matting, etc.

This means the greatest sacrifice of high class merchandise ever known in the state of Missouri. Thousands of dollars worth WILL BE SOLD FROM 50c to 60c ON THE DOLLAR. We want to reduce these stocks \$5,200 in 10 days--come early--secure first choice. Sale managed by the W. D. Ferguson Adjustment Co., of Chicago.

Sale Starts at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, February 10, 1912

Too Many Shoes

and down go the prices

LADIES' QUEEN QUALITY.

3.00 High Shoes, now \$2.35

3.50, \$4.00 High Shoes, now 2.85

2.50, \$3.50 Button and Lace

Oxford, now 1.85

3.50 Button and Lace Oxford

now 2.48

No better goods on earth than

these. All leathers represented.

Over \$3,000

worth of Shoes, besides our Queen Quality line to be practically slaughtered—Women's, Misses, Children's—prices that will open your eyes.

Dress Goods

All 50c qualities \$.39

All 65c qualities .49

All \$1.10 qualities .79

All 1.50 qualities 1.19

Including all colors and black and

white.

Kid Gloves

16-Button lengths in white, colors or

black.

\$3.50 quality \$2.85

3.00 quality 2.35

1.75 quality, Barritz cut 1.35

1.50 quality, regular length 1.27

1.25 quality, regular length .98

A few soiled .69

All are Kid and Suede.

One Lot 52 Dress Skirts

Plain and fancy mixture cloths.
These are not the narrow Skirts.

Former prices up to \$8.00, now

\$2.98 and \$1.98

Large Lot of Ladies' Underwear

Union and 2-piece Suits.

All 25c garments \$.19

All 50c garments .39

All 65c garments .49

All \$1.00 garments .79

Ladies' Union Suits, the \$1.50

and \$1.65 kind, now .98

A Lot of Women's and Chil- dren's Coats

Children's Coats—
the \$6.50 kind \$3.78

Junior Coats—
the \$7.50 kind \$5.49

Ladies' Coats—
the \$14.00 to \$16.50 kind \$8.50

Buy a Coat now—you will save ONE-HALF
on your next season's coat

Sale Starts at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, February 10, 1912

F. M. PETTY DRY GOODS

Store closed Friday to arrange
stock and price

MARYVILLE, MO.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—1,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.
Hogs—20,000. Market weak; top, \$6.37. Estimate tomorrow, 54,000.
Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—4,000. Market weak; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—100.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—4,000. Market weak; top, \$6.35.
Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 9.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Quality poor but the market was steady. Prospects fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Trade rather active at steady prices. Top, \$6.42½; bulk of the good hogs, \$6.15 to \$6.35. Anticipate a fair run next week and at least steady values.

Sheep receipts, 3,000. No change in the market today.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Illinois suitless coal, \$4.75 to \$5.00 per ton, well prepared.
WM. EVERHART.

FEBRUARY 10, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

15

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

We have decided to continue our
WHITE GOODS SALE
Monday and Tuesday of next week.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Missouri Ladies' Military Band

Empire Theatre, Friday, Feb. 16

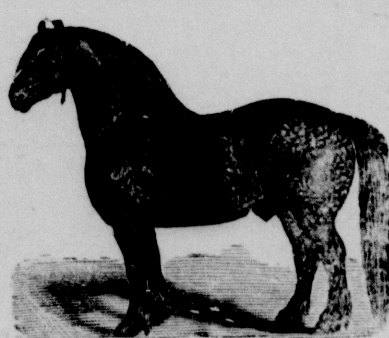
Band Music--Singing--Specialties

Proceeds for Uniform Fund

TICKETS 35 CENTS.

Seats Reserved at Reuillard's Monday

WANTED



HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

Doctors Said
Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:
"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:
"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies."

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief."

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

Mrs. Elmer Smith returned to her home in Barnard Friday evening, after a visit since Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curnutt of East Third street.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask Your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Do not be misled by cheap
imitations. Each box of
Pills is sealed with Diamond Brand
Pillbox. Chichester's Pills are
known as Best, Safe, Always Effective.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

MONEY TRUST TO
BE INVESTIGATED

Inquiry of House Committee to Be Thorough and Searching.

OPPOSITION WAS TREMENDOUS

Fight Against Action Almost Succeeded—Persons, Books and Papers Will be Sent for to Obtain all Information.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Despite the most determined opposition, the house of representatives through its committee on currency and banking will investigate the money trust and the investigation will be thorough and searching.

Standing almost alone among the leaders of the house Speaker Clark has taken the position that an inquiry must be made. The committee on currency and banking to which the largest share of the investigation has fallen by assignment of the caucus passed a resolution for an immediate investigation. The probe will go into the entire subject covered by the Lindbergh resolution which includes combinations of bankers, violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, conspiracies in restraint of trade, control of exchange and discount and misuse of money in speculation schemes.

Speaker Clark insists. Speaker Clark announced that he was heartily in favor of the investigation and intimated grimly that if the committee did not investigate a way could be found to make them do so.

The opposition to the inquiry has been tremendous. Led by such men as Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, who sought to block the Stanley steel inquiry; Jefferson Levy, of New York, who represents J. Pierpont Morgan's district; Patton and Conroy, of New York; Bell, of Georgia, and Carner, of Texas, the fight was so desperate that it almost proved successful.

It now appears that the wisdom of the speaker has prevailed and the committee on currency and banking, now fully alive to the necessity of a complete and searching inquiry, will go to work, send for persons, books and papers to find out exactly why the great trusts act in perfect accord and harmony, each in the interest of the other and all against the interests of outsiders.

Deal Directly With Banks. The work of the banking and currency committee, which will deal directly with the banks, will be the most important. It is believed the coordinate subjects may be brought in so that this committee will have almost as much latitude in dealing with the money trust as had the select Stanley steel committee in dealing with the affairs of the United States Steel corporation.

In addition to this investigation the judiciary committee and the committee on interstate and foreign commerce can take up any question of violation of the Sherman act that does not come within the purview of the banking and currency committee. Corporation contributions to campaign funds will be dealt with by the committee on election of president and vice-president.

SCANLAN'S SUCCESSOR ELECTED

Missing Newburg Banker Has Not Been Found and State Board Requested Directors to Act.

Rolla, Mo., Feb. 10.—On account of the continued absence of John W. Scanlan, president of the Newburg State bank, the state banking department at Jefferson City requested the board of directors of that institution to elect a successor of Mr. Scanlan. In accord with this request the board elected H. A. Root. B. H. Rucker of Rolla was elected to the board of directors.

Mr. Scanlan, who organized the Newburg bank and who had been president of the same since its organization, disappeared December 19, 1911, and has not been heard of since. A reward of \$500 has been offered by the family for his recovery, dead or alive, and search has been kept up without avail.

BOND SUIT TO SUPREME COURT

Will Rule on Power of State Board to Pay Commissions on Sale of Capitol Issue.

Jefferson City, Feb. 10.—The friendly suit to test the power of the state board of fund commissioners to sell \$3,217,500 of bonds for building the new state capitol by allowing commissions to whoever handles and effects the sale of the securities, was submitted to the supreme court en banc on briefs. Through bids the state has been able to dispose of only \$282,500 of the bonds. A ruling from the court is expected about the end of the month.

Col. W. P. Evans to Retire. Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 10.—Despite his protest, Col. W. P. Evans, 59 years old, infantry unassigned, received notice that he would be placed on the retired list of the army because of physical disability. The age limit for officers is 64 years.

TEXAS WILL BAR
MEXICAN TROOPS

Diplomatic Complications Arise Over Revolutionary Disturbance.

CITIZENS FEAR JUAREZ REBELS

Secretary Knx Must Know Why Permission is Sought for Passage Across State—Railway Safe Blown.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Diplomatic complications arose between the state of Texas and the United States government on one hand and the Mexican government on the other, which temporarily, at least, will not allow Mexico to move any troops through American territory in connection with its revolutionary disturbances.

Secretary of State Knox has asked the specific purpose of the military expedition for which permission is sought to travel from Eagle Pass, Tex., to El Paso, Tex.

Gov. Colquitt of Texas pointed out to the state department that residents of El Paso were apprehensive that rebels at Juarez might resist the entry and precipitate a battle endangering American lives and property.

Raided Two Towns.

The City of Mexico, Feb. 10.—Slight improvement in the revolutionary situation was indicated by such official information as was made public, but press dispatches add to the long list of uprisings.

Poca del Monte, a station on the Mexican railway where British subjects have large interests, was sacked. Later the rebels looted Esperanza, a station a few miles away. They robbed the company's safe, after blowing it with dynamite. Both towns are in the state of Puebla, near the Vera Cruz state line.

From the state of Coahuila the rebels are raiding haciendas. At Alendo, a town on the International railway 44 miles south of Piedras Negras, sharp fighting has occurred.

From a few cities reports have been received of the departure of many American women and children for the United States in anticipation of personal danger.

FOUNDED TOWN; DIED A PAUPER

Aged Pioneer of Clay Center Had Made a Fortune in Mining and Lost it All.

Clay Center, Kan., Feb. 10.—Alonzo F. Dexter of this city died here. Mr. Dexter was a pioneer in this county and platted Clay Center. He had made a fortune in the gold mines of California and came here in the early '60s, buying hundreds of acres of Clay county land.

Mr. Dexter gave Clay Center the block of ground where the courthouse stands, the big plot of ground known as Dexter park and the ground for all three schools. He was of such a kindly disposition that he was easily imposed upon and lost much money through trusting unwisely.

In late years, recognizing his early gifts to the community, Clay county gave him rooms in the courthouse in which to live and paid him \$15 a month ostensibly as courthouse custodian.

MAY YET CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Stubbs Thinks Need of Better Bridge Law in Kansas is Urgent.

Topeka, Feb. 10.—It is possible there may be a special session of the Kansas legislature yet.

"I am not sure but that I shall call a special session of the legislature to pass a new bridge law," the governor said.

"I believe we could save the state much money by a good, sound bridge law. It has been estimated by one authority that the state suffers a loss of \$1,000,000 each year from the faulty construction of bridges. There should be some strict supervision over the construction of bridges by someone who is an authority and we should have a law looking to this end."

County Seat War Serious.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 10.—Bloodshed is threatened in Delaware county over the county seat contest. Part of the county officials are at Jay and part at Grove. The county clerk, Edward West, was attacked when he tried to comply with an order of the county commissioners to move records from Grove to Jay. A. V. Coppage, county attorney, called on Gov. Cruce and asked interference to save bloodshed at Jay.

Spent Day With Sister.

Misses Lola and Lela Praisewater of Graham visited in Maryville Friday with their sister, Miss Edith Praisewater, a State Normal student, who accompanied them home Friday evening for her usual week-end visit with home folks.

Mrs. Otis Woodard returned Saturday from a week's visit with her husband at Clarinda and with Mrs. Guy Redman at Braddyville, Ia.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per ton, well prepared.
WM. EVERHART.

"Rory O'Moore" Monday, Fern theater.

PUBLIC SALE

At my farm ¼ mile northwest of city limits of Maryville, Mo., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912

Please note the character of the offering. Two draft mares of unusual size and rare quality, 3 years old the spring of 1912, both bred to Mr. Roelofson's horse, Phoenix, for late foals, and believed to be in foal. One noble draft mare, both for work and breeding purposes, due to foal in April to Phoenix. This mare will be six years old the spring of 1912. Is large and is recommended in very highest terms for real service. One very large gray mare, nine years the spring of 1912, the most agreeable work mare and superb breeder, as two daughters will show. This mare was bred to Phoenix Oct. 2d and supposed to be in foal. One filly foaled Sept. 20, 1911, by Phoenix, out of the gray mare, a superb individual. One large blind mare, the best of work mare. One large gray work horse, one handsome bay mare, weight about 1100 lbs., true as steel.

Twenty pure bred Berkshire sows and gilts bred for April farrow, bred and reared for profitable producers of pigs. One pure bred Berkshire boar, 2 select Berkshire boar pigs, 40 head of young stock hogs. Hogs all healthy, no disease since I have owned the farm.

Three registered Jersey cows, 1 registered Jersey bull, 1 two-horse manure spreader, 1 hay loader, 1 standard mowing machine, 1 new three section harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 14 inch plow, 1 16-inch plow, 1 Janesville disc cultivator, 1 Sattley riding cultivator, 1 Sattley walking cultivator, 1 Black Hawk corn planter, 1 corn sheller, 2 Birdsell wagons, 1 iron wheel wagon. The above implements in first class condition. A lot of small farm tools. 2 top buggies, 1 road wagon, 1 surry, 3 sets heavy work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, a lot of extra horse collars, 5 Economy iron hog troughs, 3 doz. Barred Rock hens, 3 doz. White Plymouth Rock hens, 4 doz. Buff Orpington hens. These hens are all young. About 10 tons choice timothy hay, about 10 tons baled shredded fodder, 300 bu. corn, a few pieces of household furniture.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 or under cash, over that amount 6 to 9 months, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Have sold the farm and will move to town March 1st. Sale is imperative.

C. C. GRAVES

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. J. F. Roelofson, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm known as the George Cox place, 1½ miles south and 3½ miles east of Burlington Junction and 10 miles northwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 14th, 1912

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property: 8 HORSES—1 reg. 4-year-old trotting mare; 1 bay mare, 1,300 lbs., 4 years old; 1 black gelding, 1,000 lbs., saddle and driving horse, 4 years old; 1 brown gelding, 1,100 lbs., 5 years old; 1 reg. German Coach stallion, Laurencius, 1,400 lbs., 12 years old; 3 colts, 2 years old.

34 HEAD OF CATTLE—18 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling Shorthorn bull, 8 spring calves, 6 milch cows, 2 fresh.

39 HEAD OF HOGS—14 brood sows, 1 Poland-China boar, 24 fall pigs. 1,500 bushels corn, 200 shocks of fodder, some hay, if not sold privately, 150 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Old Trusty incubator, 150 egg size, used one season; 2 wagons, 1 buggy, 1 spring wagon, 1 mower, 1 Grand Detour gang plow, 1 steel harrow, 1 corn planter, 1 riding lister, 1 hay rake, 3 feed bunks, 1 disc, 1 riding cultivator, 1 saddle, 1 set buggy harness, 1 set work harness, 1 automobile.

TERMS—A credit of 8 months on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent. O. C. Watson, lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
C. L. Hann, Clerk.

E. L. Blakesley

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my farm, 3½ miles northwest of Parnell, Mo., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1912

Commencing at 10:30 a. m. sharp, the following described property, to wit: HORSES AND MULES—From 30 to 40 3-year-old mules. These mules will run in weight from 1,000 to 1,250 pounds and are well matched in pairs. They are all mare mules and the best bunch ever put up at auction in Northwest Missouri. Five head of horses, consisting of a gray horse 10 years old, weighing 1,400, and a good one; black mare 8 years old, weighing 1,550; gray mare 7 years old, weighing 1,625, and one pair coming 4-year-old mares, weighing 2,675. HAY AND GRAIN—About 50 tons of timothy and clover hay in stack and barn, and 300 bushels of good seed oats. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Mowing machine, gang plow, disc, sulky riding plow, harrow, 1 riding and 2 walking cultivators, bobbed, 3 wagons, hay loader, 2 hay frames, cable hay stacker, 3 sets of harness, set of buggy harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. The tools are all new.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Ladies' Aid society will furnish lunch.

Cols. Chas. and Jas. Evans, Auctions.
A. J. Roof, Clerk.

W. N. Morgan

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at my farm, 5 mile northwest of Maryville, 6 miles east of Quitman and 2½ miles south of Wilcox, on

Tuesday, February 13, 1912

The following property: 8 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span 3-year-old horses, weight 2,600; 1 gray horse 9 years old, weight 1,550; 1 bay colt, coming 3 years old, weight 1,200; 1 bay horse 7 years old, weight 1,000; 1 sorrel yearling filly; 1 yearling coach bred colt, 1 weanling colt.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh soon; 4 yearling heifers and 2 yearling steers, 3 early spring calves.

40 HEAD POLAND-CHINA BROOD SOWS—These sows will pig in March and April; 7 head of shoats, 1 Poland-China boar.

IMPLEMENTS—1 gang plow, 1 stirring plow, 3 cultivators, 1 disc, 2 riding listers and drills, 1 corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 stacking pole, 40 feet of hay track, 2 sets double harness, 1 corn sheller, other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—6, 9 or 12 months' time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash. Lunch served by ladies of Wesley Chapel church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

W. A. WHITE

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, close in. T. W. Costello.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE-BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Mrs. Jesse Babb of South Mulberry street went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit Mrs. William Hardisty.

A. A. HUELKER, piano tuner, will be in Maryville this week. Leave orders at Conservatory. 7-9

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per ton, well prepared.

WM. EVERHART.

Let me



be your Valentine

WHEN St. Valentine's day brings you messages of love and laughter, remember that great happiness can also come from a bank book. Let a bank book be your Valentine. A bank account opens the way to full enjoyment of life. Money makes you independent. Open a bank account today and resolve that NEXT St. Valentine's day will find you with plenty in the bank.

Come in and talk it over with us.
No sum too small to start with.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Ice, Coal, Wood and Feed

Never before in history has there been such a bountiful ice harvest, enabling us to pack twenty-five hundred tons of the best natural reservoir ice and fill our large houses full to their utmost and in connection with the ice machinery to make fifteen tons daily of fine manufactured ice we are prepared to take care of our home market and supply considerable outside trade with prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 35 cents a hundred for manufactured.

COAL

All grades of coal daily arriving and prices are as follows:

Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton	\$10.25 to \$10.50
Arkansas Grade, per ton	\$7.75 to \$8.00
Wyoming Lump, per ton	\$6.75 to \$7.00
Illinois Lump or Nut (Franklin Co.), per ton	\$5.00 to \$5.25
Illinois Suttless Lump, per ton	\$4.75 to \$5.00
Iowa (Centerville) Lump, per ton	\$3.75 to \$4.00

The above Coals are all well prepared.

WOOD

Strictly Black Oak, per cord, \$5.50; sawed, \$6.50
Mixed, per cord, \$4.50; sawed, \$5.50

FEED

Corn and Oats Chop, per cwt.	\$1.35
Corn Chop, per cwt.	\$1.30
Bran	\$1.50
Shorts (white)	\$1.60
Oil Meal	\$2.25

Special prices on ton lots. Alfalfa, Timothy and Clover Hay, Oats or Wheat Straw. Anything in the above lines call or see us for further prices or information.

Yours for business,

WM. EVERHART

Van Steenbergh & Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

Home for Sunday.
Misses Pauline Woodward, Helen and Mildred Wamsley of Arkoe, Miss Marie Medsker of Graham, Misses Mary Goforth and Cora Sell of Barnard, Miss Beulah McCoppin of Bolckow, all students in our city, went to their homes Friday evening to remain over Sunday.

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

PUBLIC LORIMER HEARINGS ENDED

Senator to Claim Matter Was Not Subject to Second Trial.

INQUIRY HAS BEEN EXPENSIVE

In the Eight Months 10,000 Pages of Testimony Were Taken, Costing the Country, in Stenographers' Fees Alone \$15,000.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Public hearings in the second senatorial investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer were declared closed by Chairman Dillingham of the Lorimer committee. Attorney Haney, representing Senator Lorimer, was given permission to file a brief to the effect that the senator's election had been adjudicated before the present investigation began and therefore that it could not be the subject of a second investigation.

The early hours of the session were marked by tests of the ability of J. E. Sheridan of a detective agency to make a shorthand report of a conversation such as he swore he made when Charles McGowan was alleged to have admitted receiving money for "perjuring" himself before the committee.

Test Ends in Wrangle.
Two committee stenographers took notes with Sheridan and the test ended in a wrangle. The Lorimer lawyers maintained that Sheridan "had not made good." Representatives of the other side declared he "had done as well as could be expected."

The inquiry has proved to be one of the most exhaustive ever made by a congressional committee. In the eight months' hearing about 10,000 pages of printed testimony were taken, constituting about 5,000,000 words. It is estimated that the stenographers' fees alone reached \$15,000.

Closed Peaceably.
During the closing hour of the hearing the attorneys explained that they never had intended really to make a display of temper and the committee added that it had not entertained like intentions. M. W. Blumenberg, the official stenographer, who was discharged for his conduct before the committee Saturday night, wrote a letter of profuse apology, which was read into the record.

Edward Hines was the last witness called. He denied he had attempted to bribe Miss Helen Zavers, a local telegraph operator, to see a message a private detective in the case had just sent.

After his testimony the committee decided at an executive session not to inquire further into an alleged combination against Senator Lorimer as a result of the Chicago river improvement, or other matters which the committee deemed, after hearing witnesses, do not bear upon the issue.

HEARING OF WESTERN RATE CASE

On Decision of Commerce Commission Depends Price of Meats All Over Country.

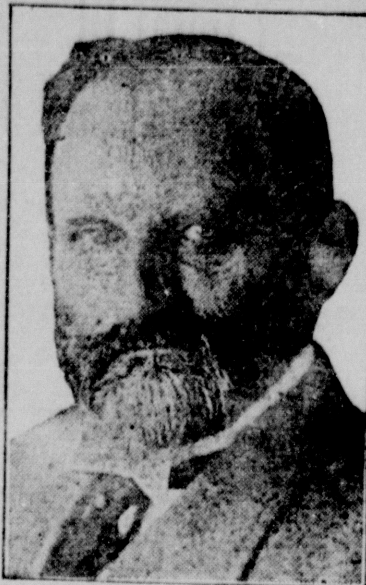
Washington, Feb. 10.—One of the most interesting cases that has come before the interstate commerce commission in the past year, was argued today, by representatives of various chambers of commerce, located in the Middle West and Southwest, and of over 700 railroads operating in various parts of the United States. The disposition of the case, which involves the rates on stock cattle and sheep, will affect the price of beef and mutton in every city in the United States.

The case has been before the commission since August 11, 1911, coming up when the various railroad interests petitioned the commission to advance the rates on stock cattle and sheep, to the rates on beef cattle, amounting to from 25 to 23 1/2 per cent. Complaints against the petition were filed by the commission by Cattle Raisers' associations, and a number of chambers of commerce and traffic bureaus located in various sections of the West and Middle West. As a result the commission suspended the rates from time to time pending inquiry and hearings, and finally fixed June 13, 1913, as an outside limit for an opinion in the matter.

Peace Dinner for Knox.
Washington, Feb. 10.—A peace dinner that is certain to surpass all similar functions that have been held this winter, both in point of international importance and social brilliance, will be given in honor of Secretary of State Knox and the diplomatic corps tonight, in the Pan-American Union building, with the members of the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives filling the parts of the hosts.

A Woman Dog Catcher.
Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Los Angeles has a woman poundmaster, but her appointment was not made as a concession to the women voters. The official is Mrs. Elizabeth M. Waddell, who has been secretary of the humane commission. The city council decided in the interest of economy to consolidate the offices of secretary and superintendent of the animal pound, and Mrs. Waddell will fill both offices.

JOSEPH E. RANSDALL



Having defeated Senator Foster in the recent primaries in Louisiana, Representative Joseph E. Ransdell will take his seat in the United States senate next year.

GRAFT IN RAIL CONTRACTS

MILWAUKEE STOCKHOLDERS TO TRY TO RECOVER \$1,000,000.

Suit Ready for Filing May Cause Trouble for Road's Officials—Charge Wall Street Plot.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Four minority stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company will file suit in Chicago within a few days against the railroad company alleging that the officers of the company have been negligent in the awarding of contracts for the Puget Sound extension of the road; that graft has been rampant and that there have been other irregularities.

The suit will have for its object the recovery of something like \$1,000,000 for the stockholders of the road.

The papers are ready for filing. They await only the return from the West of a man who has spent much time in investigating the charges of alleged irregularities in the awarding of contracts.

It was learned Lawrence Fitch, son-in-law of A. J. Earling, president of the railroad, is vice-president of the Beaver Dam Malleable Iron company which is said to have sold more than \$1,000,000 worth of fishplates and other iron products to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

For the first time the company has offered an explanation of the graft stories that have been current several days. It was charged a group of Wall street traders were responsible. These men instigated the rumors, according to the road's officials, because they were short on Milwaukee stock and wanted to take advantage of the conditions that would follow to make a raid. But they lost their nerve, the story goes, when the rumors became public too soon.

MISSOURI CHURCH ROW SETTLED

Case in Court Involved Title to Property of Presbyterians Worth Over \$300,000.

Marshall, Mo., Feb. 10.—Judge Samuel Davis of the circuit court of Saline county decided the case involving the title to the local Cumberland Presbyterian church in favor of the members of the congregation dissenting from the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church of the United States in 1905.

In the suit filed by the Cumberland Presbyterians for the possession of Missouri Valley college here, Judge Davis decided that the suit was not properly brought and that the proper parties were not in court. He said that a quo warranto suit should have been brought instead of injunction. More than \$300,000 worth of property is involved.

Indians Sue For Lands.
Sapulpa, Ok., Feb. 10.—Henry James and his wife brought suit in the district court for the recovery of oil lands valued at \$1,200,000 from the Mississippi Oil company. James is a half breed Indian. He alleges that the oil company is wrongfully in possession.

A Suit to Raise Kaw Bridges.
Topeka, Feb. 10.—C. W. Trickett, attorney for the Kaw valley drainage district, filed in the supreme court application for writs of mandamus to compel the Kansas City Southern railway and the Kansas City Terminal Railway company to raise their bridges across the Kaw river.

Schools Pay Surgeons.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 10.—In an effort to improve the standard of intelligence in the public schools the board of education has arranged for surgical operations at the expense of the school district to remove adenoids from all affected pupils. Twelve children have been operated on.

Two Killed by Gasoline.

Centralla, Ill., Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John Camp were fatally burned and their daughter, Bertha Camp, severely injured when Camp picked up a can of gasoline believing it contained oil, and poured the liquid on a fire. An explosion followed and the house was burned.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles. Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint. I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

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UNITED DOCTORS, SPECIALISTS, WILL BE AT THE

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IS ELECTION DAY

COUNTY VOTING ON LOCAL OPTION—DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

THE "DRYS ARE WINNING"

A Large Vote is Being Cast—Polls for Democrats Open From 1 to 5 o'clock.

Today is the local option election day in Nodaway county outside of Maryville, and also the day when the Democrats will express their preference for president in a primary election being held in every voting precinct in the county.

A great deal of interest is being taken in both of the elections, and a large vote will probably be cast.

From reports received this afternoon, it looks like the temperance people will win in the county by a good majority.

As to the contest between the Democrats as to president, it is hard to figure out who the winner will be. Great interest is being taken by the Democrats over the county in the election, and no doubt a large vote will be cast. The polls are open from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

In Maryville both the Clark and Folk men selected their delegates to the county convention to be held in the city Monday, and they are being voted on here and in Polk township.

The Clark men selected as their delegates to the county convention the following:

From Precinct A, Fourth ward—Ben Chandler, Ben Thompson, Charles Barnmann, Louis Gram, Clyde Avitt, Capt. Tindall and Nic Sturm.

From Precinct B, Third ward—J. A. Ford, L. C. Cook, Charles Smith and W. A. Blagg.

From precinct C, Second ward—Henry Neal, Jerry Vaughn and M. G. Tate.

From precinct D, First ward—Andrew Pride, Maurice Sherlock, Felix Grundy and W. H. Collins.

The Folk men selected the following:

From precinct A, Fourth ward—C. A. Culverson, Henry Wright, Wm. Moringo, Granville Gray, Ben Thompson and Luke Colvin.

From precinct B, Third ward—W. J. Parvin, R. A. Strawbridge, Henry Thorpe and Guy Mutz.

From precinct C, Second ward—Warren Jones, Walter Mutz and Will Thornhill.

From precinct D, First ward—Henry Westfall, John Carmichael, John H. Harvey and John B. Taylor.

The county convention will be held Monday, when Nodaway's thirteen delegates to the state convention at Joplin will be selected.

COUNCIL DID NOT MEET.

So Maryville is Still Dry—Will Try to Get Together on Monday Evening.

Mayor Robey failed again to have the council meet to take action on Kane's petition for a dramshop. He called a special session for Friday evening, but the members would not come. He will probably make another effort to get them together on Monday night.

So Maryville is still dry. We are now getting accustomed to being without saloons here, at least many are.

Visited Friends in City.

Mrs. Polly A. Willets and son, Leland Willets, of Lansford, N. Dak., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell of near Barnard, were in Maryville a few days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kinsehl, and with Mrs. Ada Hudson. They returned to Barnard Friday evening.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comies to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

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Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Deceitfulness of Sin." Sunday evening there will be preaching at the usual hour, 7:30, and the choir will render special music at each service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Orchestra music will be a regular feature of all evening services at the M. E. church, South, in future. There will be a special music rehearsal at the church at 1:30 p. m., to which all singers are urged to be present. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor, 6:30; leader, Miss Paul Boyer. Morning subject, "Growing in Christ." Evening subject, "Evidences of Pardon." All who came into the church by primary obedience during the meeting are urged to be present at the morning service. All singers come on time.

Presbyterian Church.

Our service program for tomorrow is as follows: Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Will of Christ for the World." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be "The Coming of the Kingdom." The choir has prepared special music for both these services. Our people gladly extend to you the privileges of their worship. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by Evangelist Calfee at 10:45. Epworth League service at 6:30 and preaching by the evangelist at 7:30.

The evangelist will speak to the men at 3 o'clock on "The Modern American Miracle." This message will deal with the modern forward movements for men and boys. There will be nothing said that could not be said with perfect propriety before a promiscuous audience of men, women and children. There will be services every evening next week at 7:30. The evangelist will speak to the girls at 4:15 Friday and to the boys at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all the pastors of the city to attend the meetings whenever they can, and this same cordial invitation is extended to all the people of all the churches. Come and enjoy the services. We are God's family together. We have our denominational preferences and affiliations, and this is right; but above all, we are members of the same great family. In extending this invitation the pastor represents his official board and entire church membership. Nothing will be said in these meetings which will have a tendency to cause cleavage between denominations. Dr. Calfee is a big man, and he is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the modern church, which has no sort of patience with that kind of business. He preaches the large gospel which the church believes in today—the gospel of brotherly love, and good will, and good fellowship. Long ago he heard the call, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," and this is his purpose among us. He will be glad to see men coming into the kingdom of God, and then joining any church they wish. He will be happy, indeed, if he can know that his labors in this city have resulted in the quickening of the spiritual life, and the increase of membership of every church denomination. And in this spirit the pastor and his official board and entire membership extend this invitation to the people of all the church denominations, and all others.

Visited Mother and Sister.

Miss Beatrice Hudson of Hastings, Neb., who has been spending the past two weeks in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Ada Hudson, and Miss Nettie Campbell of Barnard, a sister of Mrs. Hudson, who has also been visiting her, went to Barnard Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Younger of Elmo were in Maryville Friday on their way to Kansas City for a few days.

Latest valentines and post cards at Crane's.

SPELLERS SELECTED

SEVERAL OF THE TOWNSHIP CONTESTS HELD FRIDAY.

ALL FROM THE GRADES

The Winners Will Represent Their Respective Townships in the County Contest.

In several of the townships over the county the spelling contest was held Friday afternoon, and representatives selected for the county contest to be held in Maryville, February 23. Each district school is entitled to three representatives to the township contest, and each township is entitled to three representatives to the county contest.

All of the township contests will be over by Saturday afternoon, as in many places they were held on Saturday instead of Friday. The following are the townships where the contests were held Friday afternoon:

Green township—Clarence Carmichael, Burlington Junction, Butler school, age 14, 8th grade, Maude Marquis, teacher; Olva Lee Rodman, Burlington Junction, Butler school, age 14, 8th grade, Maude Marquis, teacher; Ethel Folden, Quitman, New Hope school, age 12, 6th grade, Helen Logan, teacher.

Hopkins township—Clarence Elkins, Hopkins, Excelsior school, age 14, 8th grade, Bernice Wells, teacher; Frank Russell, Hopkins, Fairview school, age 11, 6th grade, Ellen Ford, teacher; Georgia Bobout, Hopkins, Hopkins school, age 15, 8th grade, Bessie Ale, teacher. Pronouncer, Supt. W. R. Lowry.

Union township—Vilas Risser, Pickering, Xenia school, age 14, 8th grade, Bess Burch, teacher; Dale Coleman, Hopkins, Xenia school, age 13, 8th grade, Bess Burch, teacher. Pronouncer, Lois VanBuren; Judges, Golda Roach, Olive Hills, Glade Wiley.

Lincoln township—Ethel Vulamott, Possum Walk school, age 14, 8th grade, Blanche Williams, teacher; Mary Kinnman, Elmo, Union school, age 10, 6th grade, Inez Rea, teacher; Georgia Kinnman, Elmo, Union school, age 13, 8th grade, Inez Rea, teacher. Pronouncer, J. W. McCampbell; Judges, Dr. Ferguson, Mr. Aldridge, George Shoptaugh.

Jackson township—Claude Lech, Ravenwood school, age 11, 6th grade, L. L. King, teacher; Roy Bradley, Ravenwood, Ravenwood school, age 15, 8th grade, L. L. King, teacher; Leta Loomis, Ravenwood, Fryar school, age 18, 8th grade, Leland Fryar, teacher. Pronouncer, L. L. King; Judges, M. Goodson, Mrs. Tebow, Mrs. Roland Duffy.

North Polk—Bertha Fanning, Maryville, Highland school, age 16, 8th grade, Emma Starr, teacher; Perlina Fanning, Maryville, Highland school, age 12, 6th grade, Emma Starr, teacher; Lois Wiley, Maryville, Myrtle Tree school, age 14, 8th grade, Effie Henderson, teacher. Pronouncer, Prof. R. E. McCann; Judges, Misses May Harvey, Nelle Hudson, Phyllis Saylor.

JORDAN HERE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Will Give His Lecture on Corn at the Normal—To Attend Commercial Club Banquet.

S. M. Jordan, the corn man, has written that he will be unable to come to Maryville to give his lecture Wednesday evening on corn before the students in the branch short course, but said that he would come on Tuesday evening. The committee decided then to have Mr. Jordan to give his lecture on Tuesday evening at the Normal. It will start at 7:30 o'clock, so those who attend the lecture may be able to attend the Commercial club banquet at the Elks club. Mr. Jordan's lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited.

The program that was set for Tuesday evening will be given on Wednesday evening.

All of the arrangements are completed for the branch short course to be held here next week.

Left for Quincy.

Mrs. J. H. Eckles and her mother, Mrs. Mary McGinness, left Saturday morning for Quincy, Ill., for a visit with relatives.

Henry Buhler went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Guy Bowers, and to meet his sister, Miss Vivian, who has been there a week. They will return home Sunday night.

FOUR MORE YEARS

FOR C. W. WILSON OR BURBANKS FOR BREAKING PAROLE.

DUE TO SHERIFF TILSON

Wilson Sent Up Here for Three Years for Horse Stealing—Was Wanted in St. Joseph.

C. W. Wilson, who was sent to the penitentiary for three years last December for horse stealing, will have to serve four more years there, due to Sheriff W. R. Tilson.

When Wilson was taken to the penitentiary from the county jail here, he left some shirts with the name of Burbanks on them. Sheriff Tilson thought he would investigate the matter, and while in St. Joseph Friday, called at the police headquarters and inquired if they knew of a man by the name of Burbanks. They replied that they did, and showed Mr. Tilson his picture, which was that of the man Wilson, who was taken to the penitentiary, and told him that they had been trying to locate him since last October. Wilson, or Burbanks, was sent up from Buchanan county for four years in the pen for forgery, but was paroled by Judge Ryan last summer, he promising that he would work. Since October the police had lost track of Burbanks and have been trying to locate him, as he had broken his parole.

Wilson was arrested by Sheriff Tilson in Maryville on September 3, charged with stealing a team of horses from the Kellogg & Goforth livery barn at Barnard. He was arrested at Gray's sale pavilion, where he was trying to dispose of the team. He represented himself here to be a son of Ed Bilby of Quitman.

Since Wilson, or Burbanks, has broken his parole in Buchanan county, he will have to serve out his sentence of four years, in addition to the three years sentence from Nodaway county.

DEFEATED AMITY COLLEGE.

Normal Team Won in Friday Night's Contest by a Score of 45 to 28.

The basketball supremacy between the Normal and Amity college was decided last night when the teachers' troupe of the College Springs athletes by a score of 45 to 28. The locals defeated Amity here earlier in the season, and Amity in turn defeated the Normal at College Springs, so last night's game was the deciding one. Although the Normals won by a deciding score, the game was by no means a one-sided affair. The collegians put up a spirited game and the locals had to play their best to win. The score at the end of the first half was 26 to 17, but the winners increased their lead in the second period. For the visitors, their big center, Beckwith, was the most consistent player. There were no individual stars for the locals, and every man on the Normal five scored at least two field goals.

Both teams fumbled the ball repeatedly, which can partly be accounted for by the extremely poor light in the gymnasium.

There remains but two more games on the Normals' schedule, both of which are to be played at home. On next Friday night Benton high school of St. Joseph will play here, and on February 29 the locals clash with Tarkio college.

The line-up of the Amity-Normal game:

Amity—Hawthorne and Lahr, forwards; Beckwith, center; Reed and McClymonds, guards.

Normal—Vandersloot and Mitchell, forwards; Perrin, center; Taylor and V. Seymour, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Hawthorne 3, Lahr 2, Beckwith 3, Mitchell 3, Vandersloot 4, Perrin 4, Taylor 3, V. Seymour 2, McClymonds. Free throws—Hawthorne 7, Beckwith 2, Perrin 11.

Referee, Quinn, Maryville high school. Empire, Rigler, Amity.

Will Move to Kansas.

Quincy A. Gilmore, living west of Maryville, left Friday evening for Topeka, Kan., to look at the country in that section for the purpose of investing in land. He expects to move his family there about the first of March. Through the agency of O. L. Holmes he sold his 160-acre farm Wednesday to O. W. Swinford of this city. Mr. Swinford's son, Paul Swinford, will take possession of the place in March. The farm is located six miles west of Maryville, and brought \$110 per acre.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dinner Guest of Brother.

Mrs. Harry Lett of Pickering spent Friday evening in Maryville shopping and was a dinner guest at the home of her brother, Vern Wray, and family.

Entertained Ministers and Wives.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church entertained with a dinner party Saturday, their guests including the pastors of the city and their wives: Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church, Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. Church, South.

To Attend Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, living north of Maryville, went to Burlington Junction Saturday to meet Mr. Walker's brothers and sisters at the Walker home over Sunday. The members of the family are Miss Anna Walker and Mr. Jesse Walker, at home; Dr. and Mrs. E. T. McDowell and children of Okmulgee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and daughter of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Burlington Junction, Everett Walker of Loveland, Col., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker of Maryville.

Meeting of Mother's Circle.

At the meeting of the Mother's Circle held at the high school Friday afternoon for the annual election of officers, the result was as follows: Mrs. Eugene Ogden, president; Mrs. S. E. Farmer, first vice president; Mrs. Berney Harris, second vice president; Mrs. F. W. Olney, secretary; Mrs. Leslie Dean, treasurer. The annual report of the officers showed good work in all departments. Plans for the coming year were discussed and the new year opens with a bright outlook. It was decided to hold the meetings twice a month instead of once a month as heretofore. Three new members were added, Mrs. C. J. Colden, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh and Mrs. G. W. Hartley.

The president will appoint several committees soon that will aid materially in the work the Circle wishes to accomplish for the good of all children of our city. Mrs. Ogden read a very instructive paper relative to the child's welfare campaign that is being waged in all parts of the world.

As is well known, the Mothers' Circle is especially interested in equipping the school playgrounds with apparatus for the children's use. At the previous meeting of the Circle Mrs. Berney Harris addressed the mothers and their visitors on the subject, and it will be of interest to other mothers to know some of the reasons she gave for her interest in this matter, for she has advocated the public playgrounds question more than anyone in the Circle, perhaps, because she has four boys of her own who are decidedly inclined athletic-ward, which has increased her interest in other mothers' boys. Mrs. Harris said:

I wonder how many of the mothers of Maryville realize the great need for a well equipped playground for our boys and girls.

How many of us have grounds sufficiently large to keep our children content at home, or in the neighborhood, where we can see what they are doing? I am sure we shall all agree that our children need to play, and they need the proper sort of play, the kind that will develop all their powers, both physical and mental.

There is nothing so beneficial as outdoor exercises, and for the growing child it is an absolute necessity. "A healthy body makes a sound mind."

Have you ever stopped to think that there is no place in Maryville where our children can play? except, perhaps, at the State Normal, and that is out of reach of most of us?

Almost all of our boys have to play in the streets.

Boys, and girls, too, like to congregate. Why not give them a place to play and to exercise, under proper supervision, instead of having them sneak off to the pastures, where they often learn to smoke, gamble, and goodness knows what other vicious habits.

If we have these playgrounds equipped with the things they like to do, such as turning bars, rings, swings, vaulting poles, and so on, the children would be only too glad to take advantage and it would develop their characteristics in many ways.

They learn to play without quarreling, and in having to give in to one (Continued on page 2.)

IT IS WM. LEONARD

SO STATES MRS. KEESSE OF GALESBURG, ILL., HIS SISTER.

TO COME AFTER REMAINS

Mrs. Jerry Vaughn Knew Leonard Back in Illinois and Had Letters Written Giving Description.

The man who met with death last Friday evening when he slipped and fell from the Main street bridge of the Wabash, has been identified as William Leonard. In a telegram received by Price & McNeal, undertakers, Saturday morning from Galesburg, Ill., it says:

"William Leonard is my brother. Hold remains until further notice.—Mrs. R. J. Keese."

Mrs. Jerry Vaughn of this city was the one that thought the dead man was William Leonard, whom she knew during her residence in Illinois. She viewed the remains at the undertaking rooms Thursday, and the descriptions of Leonard tallied with that of the dead man. She gave the address of relatives in Illinois, and Mr. Price wrote at once, giving description. Mrs. Vaughn was well acquainted with the Leonard family in Illinois, and requested Price & McNeal to write to Mrs. R. J. Keese.

Mrs. Keese and probably others will arrive in Maryville Sunday. The remains will be taken back to Illinois for burial.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson was in St. Joseph Friday making inquiries in regard to William Leonard. Mr. Tilson found that he registered at the Gault house in the city on January 22 and 23, but his address was given as city.

Mr. Tilson also found some laundry—a suit of underwear and a shirt—at one of the laundries in St. Joseph Friday, and the mark on it was "W. L." He brought it back to Maryville with him, but nothing else was found. He made the rounds of the pawn shops and second-hand stores, but nothing was found to throw any light on the matter.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Democrat-Forum will receive election returns this evening of the local option election in Nodaway county, and also the primary election being held this afternoon by the Democrats. Anyone wanting to know the result can phone to this office. Hanamo and Bell phones No. 42, and Farmers phone No. 114.

COURT ADJOURNED.

Will Meet Again Tuesday, When They Will Take Up Several Matters.

The county court, which has been in session since Monday, adjourned Friday evening, so Judges Thornhill, Thompson and Blackford would be able to vote in the election on Saturday. They will meet again on Tuesday and will take up several other matters.

The court ordered that the Stiffler boy who lives in the city, be sent to the county farm. He is about 20 years old and is in bad health.

RESIGNED AS MANAGER.

Arthur Garten Succeeds W. G. A. Edwards as Manager of the Linville Hotel.

W. G. A. Edwards has resigned his position as manager of the Linville hotel of this city on account of ill health, and is contemplating taking a much needed rest. Arthur Garten, who has been day clerk at the hotel, will succeed Mr. Edwards for the present. The Linville hotel is owned by B. T. Clark of Chillicothe and Harry Carder of St. Joseph.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Mothers' Circle met in the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon in regular session, and also to elect officers. About twenty-five members were present.

Some of the visitors at the high school this week were Misses Ada May Clayton, Mae Gowney, Gertrude Mason and Elsie Alkire.

The beginning senior class, who graduate next mid-year, organized and elected officers on Wednesday evening. The officers chosen were: Mr. Edward Gray, president; Miss Mildred Robinson, vice president; Mr. Theodore Robinson, secretary, and Miss Vera Tilson, treasurer.

The advanced senior class has extended invitations to the beginning senior class and the faculty of the high school to a mask valentine party on Friday evening, February 16, at the M. W. A. hall.

The high school was delightfully entertained during the assembly hour on Friday by the playing of Miss Ada Clayton. Three pieces were played in response to hearty encores. The selections were: Prelude, by Chopin; Canzonetta, by Schut, and March Fantasia, by Smith.

The various literary societies are preparing the programs which will be given next Friday afternoon.

The advanced physics class, who have been studying as a part of their work during the past semester, engines and ventilating systems, took a trip through the ventilating system and engine room of the high school during their recitation period on Friday morning. Mr. Neal, the engineer, kindly explained the engine to the

class, and then took them into the chamber where the big fan was drawing the cold air into the steam coils, zero; next they were taken where the air had been drawn through the steam and the temperature seemed about coils, and the mercury registered about 98 degrees, the engine being shut down to very low speed meanwhile. The class will soon take a trip to the top of the building, where are the ventilators through which the air is drawn to the fan chamber. The class will be required to write a paper describing their trip.

SERVICES WELL ATTENDED.

Funeral of Miss Emma Cannon and Mrs. Bettie Graves Held Friday Afternoon.

The funeral services held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Bettie Graves and Miss Emma G. Cannon, whose deaths occurred within a few hours of each other, the night of the 7th and the morning of the 6th of February, were well attended by the friends of the two families.

The services for Miss Cannon, who died Wednesday night, were held at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, conducted by Rev. Hartness. The pallbearers were the former students of the deceased during her various years of work as a teacher in our schools, and were James B. Robinson, John M. Dawson, Charles Wadley, Arch Frank, Frank L. Garrett and D. E. Hotchkiss. Several beautiful floral offerings were given by old pupils, and one from the Presbyterian Women's Missionary society and one from the high school, were very noticeable. Mrs. Robert Hook of Hopkins was an out-of-town friend at this service.

The services for Mrs. Graves were held in the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. The church choir sang several selections under the direction of Professor Landon. The pallbearers were George B. Baker, Ed F. Wolfert, James F. Colby, George L. Whitley, J. B. Robinson, S. O. Hutchison.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves of Maitland and Mrs. Nannie Zook of St. Joseph. The sisters of the late Mrs. Graves, who live at Slater, Mo., and their brother, who lives in St. Louis, were unable to attend the funeral on account of sickness.

Miss Bertha Scowden went to Sheridan Saturday for a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New.

"Rory O'Moore" Monday, Fern theater.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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another. They learn to be unselfish. We ought not only have the turning bars, swings, etc., but we should try to have tennis courts and base ball grounds, and, at the same time, a swimming pool.

Some parents object to their sons playing base ball, but I find it not only one of the most healthful sports, but one of the cleanest, as gambling and cheating are not possible in a game.

We are not trying to equip the grounds for the sole benefit of the children of the members of the Mothers' Circle, but for all the children in Maryville, and when we undertake an entertainment for this purpose, we ought to meet with a most hearty response on the part of every mother and father who has the welfare of their children at heart, for when we get these playgrounds equipped I am sure we shall have happier and more healthy, therefore more moral, children, as health and morals go hand in hand.

Indoor Picnic Was a Success.

The indoor picnic given in the parlors of the First Christian church Friday evening by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of that church to the Circle's friends was a great success, about one hundred attending. An elaborate supper was spread in the dining room which was followed by games and an informal social time in the parlors. To keep up with the county school commissioner's spelling bees, the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller, inaugurated a spelling contest and was the pronouncer. The two sides in the contest were captained by Mr. W. E. Goforth and Mr. Arch Frank, who led their hosts valiantly for awhile. Miss Gertrude Condon proved the champion speller, winning out on the word charivari. The Mission Circle's picnic was one of the affairs this church has ever enjoyed.

Will Have Club Rooms.

The Young Bachelors' club formed a permanent organization at its third annual banquet Friday night at Reuillard's cafe. The club will hold another meeting in a week and elect officers. At Friday night's banquet a seven-course menu was served, the table decorations were in red carnations and American Beauty roses. After the serving, when it was decided to organize permanently, \$80 was subscribed toward securing a club home,

two subscriptions having been previously given by well known business men. The club is looking for a cosy home of four rooms, one for a gymnasium, one for a reading room, another for a billiard room and the other for a reception room. The young bachelors expect to entertain their parents once a month there, and they will make the club home their loafing place when they are away from home. Mr. Arthur Malone of St. Joseph, who was the guest of Mr. Magnus Tate, infused a good deal of club spirit into the boys by telling of some of his own experiences in club organizations. The only member of the club not at the banquet was Mr. George Kemp, who, the members say, was delayed on Lovers' Lane.

Pierce Fleming No Better.

The condition of Pierce Fleming of Graham, the young farmer who was burned so seriously a week ago, remains the same. His physicians dressed his burns at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and found them doing nicely, but there is no change in the young man's general condition.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at the Orser-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. James P. Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romasser.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at the Orser-Henry Drug Co.

Illinois suttles coal, \$4.75 to \$5.00 per ton, well prepared.

WM. EVERHART.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per ton, well prepared.

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"Rory O'Moore" Monday, Fern theater.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

our annual white sale
continues next week
white goods may be
purchased at appreciable
savings
choice may be had
from new and complete
stocks

Flowers are Lovely

Love is Flower Like. There is somebody somewhere you wish to remember with a love thought. St. Valentine's Day February 14. There nothing more appropriate than beautiful flowers and we suggest one of our red heart-shaped boxes of violets, sweet peas, etc., nicely arranged and neatly packed which we will deliver for you to any address or express office. Mail orders carefully attended to.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 171-3, Bell 126.



FOR SALE BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS

From \$2.00 to \$5.00 each

F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.



S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS Heavy Weight Strain

1st Pen—Fine buff pullets scoring 90 to 95, headed by large, free from white, cockerel scoring 92, prize winner at LaSalle, Ill.

2d Pen—Fine, large pullets, headed by cockerel that headed 2d pen at Maryville, Mo., 1911.

Eggs delivered promptly; fertility guaranteed. F. W. OLNEY, Ideal Poultry Yards, Phone, Bell 277, or Crane's store.

QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for
the money.

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F. M. PETTY DRY GOODS

MARYVILLE, MO.

After Inventory Adjustment Sale!

\$20,000 STOCK AT YOUR MERCY!

Commencing Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., we will offer the entire stock of the F. M. PETTY DRY GOODS CO., in lots to suit the buyer (CASH ONLY)--consisting of Ladies Cloaks, Dress Goods, Calicoes, Muslins, Table Linens, Ladies Underwear, Skirts, Sweater Coats, and a large stock of Boots and Shoes, also Carpets, Matting, etc.

This means the greatest sacrifice of high class merchandise ever known in the state of Missouri. Thousands of dollars worth WILL BE SOLD FROM 50c to 60c ON THE DOLLAR. We want to reduce these stocks \$5,200 in 10 days--come early--secure first choice. Sale managed by the W. D. Ferguson Adjustment Co., of Chicago.

Sale Starts at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, February 10, 1912

Too Many Shoes and down go the prices

LADIES' QUEEN QUALITY.
\$3.00 High Shoes, now \$2.35
3.50, \$4.00 High Shoes, now 2.85
\$2.50, \$3.50 Button and Lace
Oxford, now 1.85
3.50 Button and Lace Oxford
now 2.48
No better goods on earth than these. All leathers represented.

Over \$3,000

worth of Shoes, besides our Queen Quality line to be practically slaughtered--Women's, Misses, Children's--prices that will open your eyes.

Dress Goods

All 50c qualities \$.39
All 65c qualities49
All \$1.10 qualities79
All 1.50 qualities 1.19
Including all colors and black and white.

Kid Gloves

16-Button lengths in white, colors or black.
\$3.50 quality \$2.85
3.00 quality 2.35
1.75 quality, Barritz cut 1.35
1.50 quality, regular length 1.27
1.25 quality, regular length98
A few soiled69
All are Kid and Suede.

One Lot 52 Dress Skirts

Plain and fancy mixture cloths. These are not the narrow skirts. Former prices up to \$8.00, now \$2.98 and \$1.98

Large Lot of Ladies' Underwear

Union and 2-piece Suits.
All 25c garments \$.19
All 50c garments39
All 65c garments49
All \$1.00 garments79
Ladies' Union Suits, the \$1.50 and \$1.65 kind, now98

A Lot of Women's and Children's Coats

Children's Coats—
the \$6.50 kind \$3.78
Junior Coats—
the \$7.50 kind \$5.49
Ladies' Coats—
the \$14.00 to \$16.50 kind \$8.50

Buy a Coat now—you will save ONE-HALF on your next season's coat

Sale Starts at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, February 10, 1912

F. M. PETTY DRY GOODS

Store closed Friday to arrange
stock and price

MARYVILLE, MO.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.
Hogs—20,000. Market weak; top, \$6.37. Estimate tomorrow, 54,000.
Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—4,000. Market weak; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—100.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—4,000. Market weak; top, \$6.35.
Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Live Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 9.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Quality poor but the market was steady. Prospects fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Trade rather active at steady prices. Top, \$6.42½; bulk of the good hogs, \$6.15 to \$6.35. Anticipate a fair run next week and at least steady values.

Sheep receipts, 3,000. No change in the market today.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Illinois cullies coal, \$4.75 to \$5.00 per ton, well prepared.

WM. EVERHART.

FEBRUARY 10, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

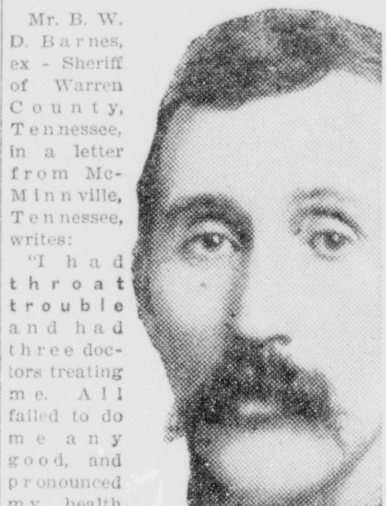
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Raines Brothers
NEW YORK CITY

109 West Third St.

Doctors Said
Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble



Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

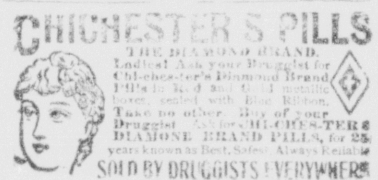
Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

Mrs. Elmer Smith returned to her home in Barnard Friday evening, after a visit since Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curnutt of East Third street.



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Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills. 3c a box. 12c a box.
Have called with Blue Ribbon
Take on other. Buy of your
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 60c a box.
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MONEY TRUST TO
BE INVESTIGATED

Inquiry of House Committee to Be Thorough and Searching.

OPPOSITION WAS TREMENDOUS

Fight Against Action Almost Succeeded—Persons, Books and Papers Will Be Sent for to Obtain all Information.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Despite the most determined opposition, the house of representatives through its committee on currency and banking will investigate the money trust and the investigation will be thorough and searching.

Standing almost alone among the leaders of the house Speaker Clark has taken the position that an inquiry must be made. The committee on currency and banking to which the largest share of the investigation has fallen by assignment of the caucus passed a resolution for an immediate investigation. The probe will go into the entire subject covered by the Lindbergh resolution which includes combinations of bankers, violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, conspiracies in restraint of trade, control of exchange and discount and misuse of money in speculation schemes.

Speaker Clark Insists.

Speaker Clark announced that he was heartily in favor of the investigation and intimated grimly that if the committee did not investigate a way could be found to make them do so.

The opposition to the inquiry has been tremendous. Led by such men as Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, who sought to block the Stanley steel inquiry; Jefferson Levy, of New York, who represents J. Pierpont Morgan's district; Patton and Conroy, of New York; Bell, of Georgia, and Carner, of Texas, the fight was so desperate that it almost proved successful.

It now appears that the wisdom of the speaker has prevailed and the committee on currency and banking, now fully alive to the necessity of a complete and searching inquiry, will go to work, send for persons, books and papers to find out exactly why the great trusts act in perfect accord and harmony, each in the interest of the other and all against the interests of outsiders.

Deal Directly With Banks.

The work of the banking and currency committee, which will deal directly with the banks, will be the most important. It is believed the coordinate subjects may be brought in so that this committee will have almost as much latitude in dealing with the money trust as had the select Stanley steel committee in dealing with the affairs of the United States Steel corporation.

In addition to this investigation the judiciary committee and the committee on interstate and foreign commerce can take up any question of violation of the Sherman act that does not come within the purview of the banking and currency committee. Corporation contributions to campaign funds will be dealt with by the committee on election of president and vice-president.

SCANLAN'S SUCCESSOR ELECTED

Missing Newburg Banker Has Not Been Found and State Board Requested Directors to Act.

Rolla, Mo., Feb. 10.—On account of the continued absence of John W. Scanlan, president of the Newburg State bank, the state banking department at Jefferson City requested the board of directors of that institution to elect a successor of Mr. Scanlan. In accord with this request the board elected H. A. Root. B. H. Rucker of Rolla was elected to the board of directors.

Mr. Scanlan, who organized the Newburg bank and who had been president of the same since its organization, disappeared December 19, 1911, and has not been heard of since. A reward of \$500 has been offered by the family for his recovery, dead or alive, and search has been kept up without avail.

BOND SUIT TO SUPREME COURT

Will Rule on Power of State Board to Pay Commissions on Sale of Capitol Issue.

Jefferson City, Feb. 10.—The friendly suit to test the power of the state board of fund commissioners to sell \$3,217,500 of bonds for building the new state capitol by allowing commissions to whoever handles and effects the sale of the securities, was submitted to the supreme court en banc on briefs. Through bids the state has been able to dispose of only \$282,500 of the bonds. A ruling from the court is expected about the end of the month.

Col. W. P. Evans to Retire.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 10.—Despite his protest, Col. W. P. Evans, 59 years old, Infantry unassigned, received notice that he would be placed on the retired list of the army because of physical disability. The age limit for officers is 64 years.

TEXAS WILL BAR
MEXICAN TROOPS

Diplomatic Complications Arise Over Revolutionary Disturbance.

CITIZENS FEAR JUAREZ REBELS

Secretary Knox Must Know Why Permission is Sought for Passage Across State—Railway Safe Blown.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Diplomatic complications arose between the state of Texas and the United States government on one hand and the Mexican government on the other, which temporarily, at least, will not allow Mexico to move any troops through American territory in connection with its revolutionary disturbances.

Secretary of State Knox has asked the specific purpose of the military expedition for which permission is sought to travel from Eagle Pass, Tex., to El Paso, Tex.

Gov. Colquitt of Texas pointed out to the state department that residents of El Paso were apprehensive that rebels at Juarez might resist the entry and precipitate a battle endangering American lives and property.

Raided Two Towns.

The City of Mexico, Feb. 10.—Slight improvement in the revolutionary situation was indicated by such official information as was made public, but press dispatches add to the long list of uprisings.

Poca del Monte, a station on the Mexican railway where British subjects have large interests, was sacked. Later the rebels looted Esperanza, a station a few miles away. They robbed the company's safe, after blowing it with dynamite. Both towns are in the state of Puebla, near the Vera Cruz state line.

From the state of Coahuila the rebels are raiding haciendas. At Alendo, a town on the International railway 44 miles south of Piedras Negras, sharp fighting has occurred.

From a few cities reports have been received of the departure of many American women and children for the United States in anticipation of personal danger.

FOUNDED TOWN; DIED A PAUPER

Aged Pioneer of Clay Center Had Made a Fortune in Mining and Lost it All.

Clay Center, Kan., Feb. 10.—Alonso F. Dexter of this city died here. Mr. Dexter was a pioneer in this county and platted Clay Center. He had made a fortune in the gold mines of California and came here in the early '60s, buying hundreds of acres of Clay county land.

Mr. Dexter gave Clay Center the block of ground where the courthouse stands, the big plot of ground known as Dexter park and the ground for all three schools. He was of such a kindly disposition that he was easily imposed upon and lost much money through trusting unwisely.

In late years, recognizing his early gifts to the community, Clay county gave him rooms in the courthouse in which to live and paid him \$15 a month ostensibly as courthouse custodian.

MAY YET CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Stubbs Thinks Need of Better Bridge Law in Kansas is Urgent.

Topeka, Feb. 10.—It is possible there may be a special session of the Kansas legislature yet.

"I am not sure but that I shall call a special session of the legislature to pass a new bridge law," the governor said.

"I believe we could save the state much money by a good, sound bridge law. It has been estimated by one authority that the state suffers a loss of \$1,000,000 each year from the faulty construction of bridges. There should be some strict supervision over the construction of bridges by someone who is an authority and we should have a law looking to this end."

County Seat War Serious.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 10.—Bloodshed is threatened in Delaware county over the county seat contest. Part of the county officials are at Jay and part at Grove. The county clerk, Edward West, was attacked when he tried to comply with an order of the county commissioners to move his records from Grove to Jay. A V. Coppage, county attorney, called on Gov. Crouce and asked interference to save bloodshed at Jay.

Spent Day With Sister.

Misses Lola and Lela Praisewater of Graham visited in Maryville Friday with their sister, Miss Edith Praisewater, a State Normal student, who accompanied them home Friday evening for her usual week-end visit with home folks.

Mrs. Otis Woodard returned Saturday from a week's visit with her husband at Clarinda and with Mrs. Guy Redman at Braddyville, Ia.

Center, a good camp coal, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per ton, well prepared.

WM. EVERHART.

"Rory O'Moore" Monday, Fern theater.

PUBLIC SALE

At my farm ¼ mile northwest of city limits of Maryville, Mo., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912

Please note the character of the offering: Two draft mares of unusual size and rare quality, 3 years old the spring of 1912, both bred to Mr. Roelofson's horse, Phoenix, for late foals, and believed to be in foal. One noble draft mare, both for work and breeding purposes, due to foal in April to Phoenix. This mare will be six years old the spring of 1912. Is large and is recommended in very highest terms for real service. One very large gray mare, nine years the spring of 1912, the most agreeable work mare and superb breeder, as two daughters will show. This mare was bred to Phoenix Oct. 24 and supposed to be in foal. One filly foaled Sept. 20, 1911, by Phoenix, out of the gray mare, a superb individual. One large blind mare, the best of work mare. One large gray work horse, one handsome bay mare, weight about 1100 lbs, true as steel.

Twenty pure bred Berkshire sows and gilts bred for April farrow, bred and reared for profitable producers of pigs. One pure bred Berkshire boar, 2 select Berkshire boar pigs, 40 head of young stock hogs. Hogs all healthy, no disease since I have owned the farm.

Three registered Jersey cows, 1 registered Jersey bull, 1 two-horse manure spreader, 1 hay loader, 1 Standard mowing machine, 1 new three section harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 14 inch plow, 1 16-inch plow, 1 Janesville disc cultivator, 1 Sattley riding cultivator, 1 Sattley walking cultivator, 1 Black Hawk corn planter, 1 corn sheller, 2 Birdsell wagons, 1 iron wheel wagon. The above implements in first class condition. A lot of small farm tools. 2 top buggies, 1 road wagon, 1 surry, 3 sets heavy work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, a lot of extra horse collars, 5 Economy iron hog troughs, 3 doz. Barred Rock hens, 3 doz. White Plymouth Rock hens, 4 doz. Buff Orpington hens. These hens are all young. About 10 tons choice timothy hay, about 10 tons baled shredded fodder, 300 bu. corn, a few pieces of household furniture.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 or under cash, over that amount 6 to 9 months, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Have sold the farm and will move to town March 1st. Sale is imperative.

C. C. GRAVES

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. J. F. Roelofson, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm known as the George Cox place, 1½ miles south and 3½ miles east of Burlington Junction and 10 miles northwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 14th, 1912

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property: 8 HORSES—1 reg. 4-year-old trotting mare; 1 bay mare, 1,300 lbs, 4 years old; 1 black gelding, 1,000 lbs, saddle and driving horse, 4 years old; 1 brown gelding, 1,100 lbs, 5 years old; 1 reg. German Coach stallion, Laurencius, 1,400 lbs, 12 years old; 3 colts, 2 years old.

34 HEAD OF CATTLE—18 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling Shorthorn bull, 8 spring calves, 6 milch cows, 2 fresh.

39 HEAD OF HOGS—14 brood sows, 1 Poland-China boar, 24 fall pigs. 1,500 bushels corn, 200 shocks of fodder, some hay, if not sold privately, 150 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Old Trusty incubator, 150 egg size, used one season; 2 wagons, 1 buggy, 1 spring wagon, 1 mower, 1 Grand Detour gang plow, 1 steel harrow, 1 corn planter, 1 riding lister, 1 hay rake, 3 feed bunks, 1 disc, 1 riding cultivator, 1 saddle, 1 set buggy harness, 1 set work harness, 1 automobile.

TERMS—A credit of 8 months on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent. O. C. Watson, lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
C. L. Hann, Clerk.

E. L. Blakesley

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my farm, 3½ miles northwest of Parnell, Mo., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1912

Commencing at 10:30 a. m. sharp, the following described property, to wit: HORSES AND MULES—From 30 to 40 3-year-old mules. These mules will run in weight from 1,000 to 1,250 pounds and are well matched in pairs. They are all mare mules and the best bunch ever put up at auction in Northwest Missouri. Five head of horses, consisting of a gray horse 10 years old, weighing 1,400, and a good one; black mare 8 years old, weighing 1,550; gray mare 7 years old, weighing 1,625, and one pair coming 4-year-old mares, weighing 2,675. HAY AND GRAIN—About 50 tons of timothy and clover hay in stack and barn, and 300 bushels of good seed oats. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Mowing machine, gang plow, disc, sulky riding plow, harrow, 1 riding and 2 walking cultivators, bobbed, 3 wagons, hay loader, 2 hay frames, cable hay stacker, 3 sets of harness, set of buggy harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. The tools are all new.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Ladies' Aid society will furnish lunch.

Colts, Chas. and Jas. Evans, Aucts.
A. J. Roof, Clerk.

W. N. Morgan

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at my farm, 5 mile northwest of Maryville, 6 miles east of Quitman and 2½ miles south of Wilcox, on

Tuesday, February 13, 1912

The following property: 8 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span 3-year-old horses, weight 2,600; 1 gray horse 9 years old, weight 1,550; 1 bay colt, coming 3 years old, weight 1,200; 1 bay horse 7 years old, weight 1,000; 1 sorrel yearling filly; 1 yearling coach bred colt, 1 weanling colt.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh soon; 4 yearling heifers and 2 yearling steers, 3 early spring calves.

40 HEAD POLAND-CHINA BROOD SOWS—These sows will pig in March and April; 7 head of shoats, 1 Poland-China boar.

IMPLEMENTS—1 gang plow, 1 stirring plow, 3 cultivators, 1 disc, 2 riding listers and drills, 1 corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 stacking pole, 40 feet of hay track, 2 sets double harness, 1 corn sheller, other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—6, 9 or 12 months' time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash. Lunch served by ladies of Wesley Chapel church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer,
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

W. A. WHITE

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, close in. T. W. Costello.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

For Sale
At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Mrs. Jesse Babb of South Mulberry street went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit Mrs. William Hardisty.

A. A. HUELKER, piano tuner, will be in Maryville this week. Leave orders at Conservatory.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per ton, well prepared. WM. EVERHART.

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Empire Theatre, Friday, Feb. 16

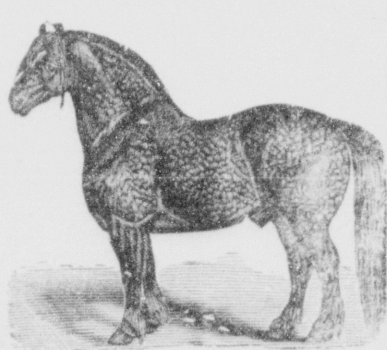
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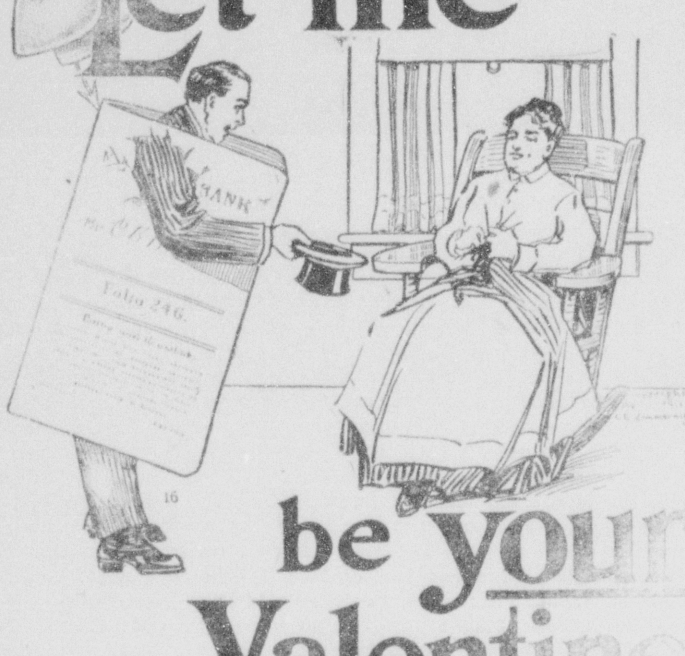


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Home for Sunday.

Misses Pauline Woodward, Helen and Mildred Wamsley of Arkoe, Miss Marie Medsker of Graham, Misses Mary Goforth and Cora Sell of Barnard, Miss Beulah McCoppin of Bolckow, all students in our city, went to their homes Friday evening to remain over Sunday.

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

PUBLIC LORIMER HEARINGS ENDED

Senator to Claim Matter Was Not Subject to Second Trial.

INQUIRY HAS BEEN EXPENSIVE

In the Eight Months 10,000 Pages of Testimony Were Taken, Costing the Country, in Stenographers' Fees Alone \$15,000.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Public hearings in the second senatorial investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer were declared closed by Chairman Dillingham of the Lorimer committee. Attorney Haney, representing Senator Lorimer, was given permission to file a brief to the effect that the senator's election had been adjudicated before the present investigation began and therefore that it could not be the subject of a second investigation.

The early hours of the session were marked by tests of the ability of J. E. Sheridan of a detective agency to make a shorthand report of a conversation such as he swore he made when Charles McGowan was alleged to have admitted receiving money for "perjuring" himself before the committee.

Test Ends in Wrangle.

Two committee stenographers took notes with Sheridan and the test ended in a wrangle. The Lorimer lawyers maintained that Sheridan "had not made good." Representatives of the other side declared he "had done as well as could be expected."

The inquiry has proved to be one of the most exhaustive ever made by a congressional committee. In the eight months' hearing about 10,000 pages of printed testimony were taken, constituting about 5,000,000 words. It is estimated that the stenographers' fees alone reached \$15,000.

Closed Peaceably.

During the closing hour of the hearing the attorneys explained that they never had intended really to make a display of temper and the committee added that it had not entertained like intentions. M. W. Blumenberg, the official stenographer, who was discharged for his conduct before the committee Saturday night, wrote a letter of profuse apology, which was read into the record.

Edward Hines was the last witness called. He denied he had attempted to bribe Miss Helen Zavers, a local telegraph operator, to see a message a private detective in the case had just sent.

After his testimony the committee decided at an executive session not to inquire further into an alleged combination against Senator Lorimer as a result of the Chicago river improvement, or other matters which the committee deemed, after hearing witnesses, do not bear upon the issue.

HEARING OF WESTERN RATE CASE

On Decision of Commerce Commission Depends Price of Meats all Over Country.

Washington, Feb. 10.—One of the most interesting cases that has come before the interstate commerce commission in the past year, was argued today, by representatives of various chambers of commerce, located in the Middle West and Southwest, and of over 700 railroads operating in various parts of the United States. The disposition of the case, which involves the rates on stock cattle and sheep, will affect the price of beef and mutton in every city in the United States.

The case has been before the commission since August 11, 1911, coming up when the various railroad interests petitioned the commission to advance the rates on stock cattle and sheep, to the rates on beef cattle, amounting to from 25 to 23 1/2 per cent. Complaints against the petition were filed with the commission by Cattle Raisers' associations, and a number of chambers of commerce and traffic bureaus located in various sections of the West and Middle West. As a result the commission suspended the rates from time to time pending inquiry and hearings, and finally fixed June 13, 1913, as an outside limit for an opinion in the matter.

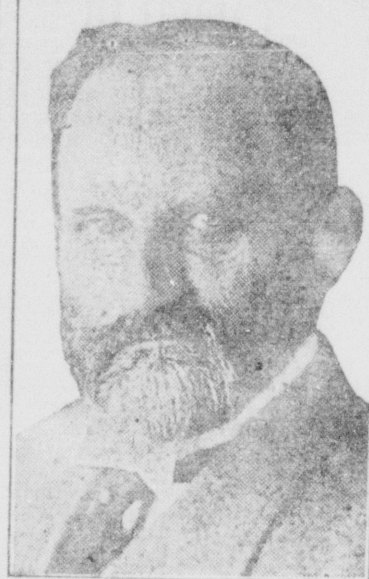
Peace Dinner for Knox.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A peace dinner that is certain to surpass all similar functions that have been held this winter, both in point of international importance and social brilliance, will be given in honor of Secretary of State Knox and the diplomatic corps tonight, in the Pan-American Union building, with the members of the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives filling the parts of the hosts.

A Woman Dog Catcher.

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Los Angeles has a woman poundmaster, but her appointment was not made as a concession to the women voters. The official is Mrs. Elizabeth M. Waddell, who has been secretary of the humane commission. The city council decided in the interest of economy to consolidate the offices of secretary and superintendent of the animal pound, and Mrs. Waddell will fill both offices.

JOSEPH E. RANDELL



Having defeated Senator Foster in the recent primaries in Louisiana, Representative Joseph E. Randell will take his seat in the United States senate next year.

GRAFT IN RAIL CONTRACTS

MILWAUKEE STOCKHOLDERS TO TRY TO RECOVER \$1,000,000.

Suit Ready for Filing May Cause Trouble for Road's Officials—Charge Wall Street Plot.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Four minority stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company will file suit in Chicago within a few days against the railroad company alleging that the officers of the company have been negligent in the awarding of contracts for the Puget Sound extension of the road; that graft has been rampant and that there have been other irregularities.

The suit will have for its object the recovery of something like \$1,000,000 for the stockholders of the road.

The papers are ready for filing. They await only the return from the West of a man who has spent much time in investigating the charges of alleged irregularities in the awarding of contracts.

It was learned Lawrence Fitch, son-in-law of A. J. Earling, president of the railroad, is vice-president of the Beaver Dam Malleable Iron company which is said to have sold more than \$1,000,000 worth of fishplates and other iron products to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

For the first time the company has offered an explanation of the graft stories that have been current several days. It was charged a group of Wall street traders were responsible. These men instigated the rumors, according to the road's officials, because they were short on Milwaukee stock and wanted to take advantage of the conditions that would follow to make a raid. But they lost their nerve, the story goes, when the rumors became public too soon.

MISSOURI CHURCH ROW SETTLED

Case in Court Involved Title to Property of Presbyterians Worth Over \$300,000.

Marshall, Mo., Feb. 10.—Judge Samuel Davis of the circuit court of Saline county decided the case involving the title to the local Cumberland Presbyterian church in favor of the members of the congregation dissenting from the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church of the United States in 1905.

In the suit filed by the Cumberland Presbyterians for the possession of Missouri Valley college here, Judge Davis decided that the suit was not properly brought and that the proper parties were not in court. He said that a quo warranto suit should have been brought instead of injunction. More than \$300,000 worth of property is involved.

Indians Sue For Lands.

Sapulpa, Ok., Feb. 10.—Henry James and his wife brought suit in the district court for the recovery of all lands valued at \$1,200,000 from the Mississippi Oil company. James is a half breed Indian. He alleges that the oil company is wrongfully in possession.

A Suit to Raise Kaw Bridges.

Topeka, Feb. 10.—C. W. Trickett, attorney for the Kaw valley drainage district, filed in the supreme court application for writs of mandamus to compel the Kansas City Southern railway and the Kansas City Terminal Railway company to raise their bridges across the Kaw river.

Schools Pay Surgeons.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 10.—In an effort to improve the standard of intelligence in the public schools the board of education has arranged for surgical operations at the expense of the school district to remove adenoids from all affected pupils. Twelve children have been operated on.

Two Killed by Gasoline.

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John Camp were fatally burned and their daughter, Bertha Camp, severely injured when Camp picked up a can of gasoline believing it contained oil, and poured the liquid on a fire. An explosion followed and the house was burned.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles."

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint."

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